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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Hiromasa SAKAI	:	Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned
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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM	:	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.